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ELIGIBILITY NORMS FIXED BY NCTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the eligibility norms fixed by the National Council for Teachers' Education (NCTE) for teaching staff are also applicable to teachers who are engaged in the job of teaching for the last twenty years in the institutions that were set up prior to the establishment of NCTE; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Government in regard to the said teaching staff who do not possess the educational qualifications and practical experience as per the norms of NCTE?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) After the establishment of National Council for Teacher Education on 17th August, 1995 all teacher training institutions are required to conform to the norms and standards, including qualifications of teaching staff, prescribed by the Council for various teacher training programmes. However, if a request is received from the concerned State Government for removal of any hardship caused in adhering to the norms and standards notified, the Council may relax any of the norms and standards in respect of any class or category of institutions to such extent and subject to such conditions, as may be considered necessary.